

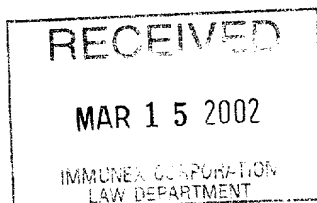
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)***Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/07/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/26/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Raymond G. Goodwin and Wanwan S. Din

Docket No. 2519-A

Serial No.: 09/855,564

Art Unit: 1647

Filing Date: May 14, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHODS OF USE OF THE TACI/TACI-L INTERACTION

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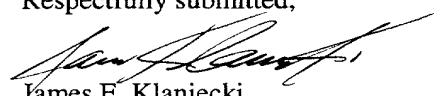
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed March 11, 2002, Applicants submit 11 sheets of corrected drawings, Figures 1A through 6B. Applicants believe that these substitute drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as required.

Applicants also request that the time for filing a response to the original Notice to File Missing Parts of a Non Provisional Application dated October 26, 2001 be extended for a period of three (3) months, up to and including March 26, 2002.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fee of \$920 or any other fee required for the filing of the enclosed documents, even if different from that calculated above, or crediting of any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

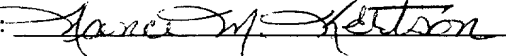

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: March 26, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 26, 2001 and having a two-month period for response ending December 26, 2001, Applicants submit the following. As a preliminary matter, Applicants' representative is not of record and therefore respectfully submits the enclosed Associate Power of Attorney.

The Notice states that the oath or declaration is missing and a properly executed oath or declaration must be submitted with the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully submit a true copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/302,863, as permitted under 37 CFR §1.63(d)(1).

37 CFR §1.63(d)(1) states:

A newly executed oath or declaration is not required under §1.51(b)(2) and §1.53(f) in a continuation or divisional application, provided that:

- (i) The prior application contained an oath or declaration as prescribed by paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section;

- (ii) The continuation or divisional application was filed by all or by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application;
- (iii) The specification and drawings filed in the continuation or divisional application contain no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application; and
- (iv) A copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior application, showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed, is submitted for the continuation or divisional application.

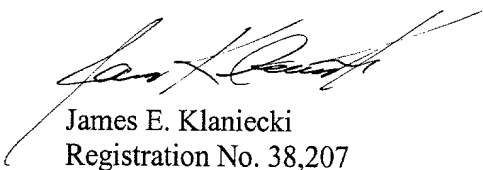
The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/302,863, as evidenced by enclosed copy of the original Utility Patent Application Transmittal. Applicants note that the present application has the same inventors as the parent application and that no new matter has been added, thereby satisfying elements (i)-(iii) §1.63(d)(1). And finally, Applicants submit for filing a true copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application no. 09/302,863.

The Notice also requests a set of substitute drawings that comply with 37 CFR 1.84. Applicants are in the process of having proper drawings prepared and will file them within three months of the Notice of Allowability, as permitted under 37 CFR §1.85(c).

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the required surcharge of \$130, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any fee required for the filing of the enclosed documents, even if different from that calculated above, or crediting of any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: December 7, 2001 Signed: Elizabeth M. McCarthy
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